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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins commemorating the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Glacier National Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REHBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Glacier National Park
5 Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

1 (1) On May 11, 1910, President William How-
2 ard Taft signed a bill establishing Glacier National
3 Park; the Nation’s 10th national park.

4 (2) In 1931, members of the Rotary Clubs of
5 Alberta and Montana suggested joining Glacier Na-
6 tional Park with its adjacent cross-border Canadian
7 national park, Waterton Lakes National Park, as a
8 symbol of peace and friendship between the two na-
9 tions.

10 (3) In 1932, the United States and Canadian
11 governments agreed to jointly designate the two
12 parks as Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park,
13 the world’s first.

14 (4) Both parks are biosphere reserves, and were
15 named as a World Heritage Site in 1995, high-
16 lighting the importance of the parks, not just to the
17 United States and Canada, but to the entire world.

18 (5) Glacier National Park’s rugged and soaring
19 mountains, pristine forests, watchable wildlife, alpine
20 meadows, and spectacular lakes have inspired gen-
21 erations of people to explore and experience nature.

22 (6) Known as “The Crown of the Continent”,
23 Glacier National Park, with its awe-inspiring beauty,
24 majesty and grandeur, is an incredible national
25 treasure.

1 (7) 2010 will mark the 100th anniversary of
2 the establishment of Glacier National Park.

3 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

4 (a) DENOMINATION.—In commemoration of the
5 100th anniversary of the establishment of Glacier Na-
6 tional Park, the Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter in
7 this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) shall mint and
8 issue not more than 200,000 \$1 coins, each of which
9 shall—

10 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;

11 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

12 (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent
13 copper.

14 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this
15 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
16 title 31, United States Code.

17 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections
18 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins
19 minted under this Act shall be considered to be numis-
20 matic items.

21 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

22 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins
24 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of Glacier
25 National Park, its natural features, and wildlife.

1 (2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On
2 each coin minted under this Act there shall be—

3 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

4 (B) an inscription of the year “2010”; and

5 (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
6 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
7 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

8 (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted
9 under this Act shall be—

10 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation
11 with the Glacier National Park Fund and the Com-
12 mission of Fine Arts; and

13 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
14 Committee.

15 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

16 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this
17 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

18 (b) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may
19 issue coins under this Act only during the calendar year
20 beginning on January 1, 2010.

21 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

22 (a) SALE PRICE.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
23 sion of law, the coins issued under this Act shall be sold
24 by the Secretary at a price equal to—

25 (1) the face value of the coins;

1 (2) the surcharge provided in section 7(a) with
2 respect to such coins; and

3 (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins
4 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,
5 overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

6 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk
7 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable
8 discount.

9 (c) PREPAID ORDERS AT A DISCOUNT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept
11 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act
12 before the issuance of such coins.

13 (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-
14 paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-
15 sonable discount.

16 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins minted under
18 this Act shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

19 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of
20 title 31, United States Code, the surcharges received by
21 the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act
22 shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the Glacier Na-
23 tional Park Fund of Whitefish, Montana, for use in—

24 (1) supporting the celebration, preservation,
25 and promotion of Glacier National Park; and

1 (2) maintaining and expanding the infrastruc-
2 ture and facilities of Glacier National Park.

3 (c) AUDITS.—The Glacier National Park Fund of
4 Whitefish, Montana, shall be subject to the audit require-
5 ments of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31, United States
6 Code.

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